

National Service in Alabama

Year in Review

MEETING NEEDS IN ALABAMA

Last year more than 8,000 Americans of all ages and backgrounds met local needs, strengthened communities, and expanded economic opportunity through national service in Alabama. The Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) invested more than \$12.0 million in federal funding to support cost-effective community solutions, working hand in hand with local partners to empower citizens to solve problems. AmeriCorps members and Senior Corps volunteers are preparing today's students for tomorrow's jobs, reducing crime and reviving cities, connecting veterans to services, fighting the opioid epidemic, helping seniors live independently, and rebuilding communities after disasters.

National service participants served at more than 800 locations across Alabama, including schools, food banks, homeless shelters, health clinics, youth centers, veterans' facilities, and other nonprofit and faith-based organizations. Through a unique public-private partnership, CNCS, its grantees, and project sponsors generated more than \$8.7 million in outside resources from businesses, foundations, public agencies, and other sources in Alabama in the last year. This local support strengthened community impact and increased the return on taxpayer dollars.

AMERICORPS



Last year, more than 500 AmeriCorps members met pressing local needs across Alabama, making a lasting impact in communities while gaining valuable skills and experience to advance their careers. AmeriCorps members serve in one of three programs:

- **AmeriCorps State & National** engages men and women in intensive service at thousands of locations across the country through nonprofits, schools, public agencies, tribes, and community and faith-based groups. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor's Office of Volunteer Services, the Governor-appointed State Service Commission, which in turn awards grants to organizations to respond to local needs.
- **AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers In Service To America)** taps the skills, talents, and passion of Americans of all ages to support community efforts to overcome poverty.
- **AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps)** is a full-time, team-based residential program for 18-24 year-olds. Members develop leadership skills by contributing to public safety, environment, and disaster projects. FEMA Corps, a unit of NCCC, focuses solely on disaster preparedness, response, and recovery.

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn a Segal AmeriCorps Education Award that can be used to pay for trade school, college, or graduate school; or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 8,100 Alabama residents have served approximately 13 million hours and earned education awards totaling more than \$26.1 million.

SENIOR CORPS



Senior Corps taps the skills, talents, and experience of Americans age 55 and over to meet a wide range of community challenges. Last year, more than 7,400 Alabama seniors met critical community needs while contributing to their own health and well-being through one of three Senior Corps programs:

- **Foster Grandparents** serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to young people with exceptional needs.
- **Senior Companions** help seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes.
- **RSVP volunteers** conduct safety patrols, renovate homes, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services.

Last year, Foster Grandparents tutored and mentored 3,260 young people, Senior Companions helped 510 seniors live independently, and RSVP volunteers strengthened the impact of 500 organizations across Alabama.

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 Disaster Services	 Energy & Conservation
 Economic & Workforce Development	 Health & Aging
 Education	 Veterans and Military Families

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At a Glance Report

AmeriCorps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
AmeriCorps National	10	13	75	\$355,020	\$723,120
AmeriCorps NCCC	12	12	98	-	-
AmeriCorps State	7	66	198	\$864,488	\$1,477,753
AmeriCorps VISTA	32	56	220	\$1,008,643	\$2,832,327
Federal Partnerships	4	4	5	\$29,075	-
AMERICORPS TOTAL	65	151	596	\$2,257,225	\$5,033,200
Senior Corps	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	7	163	485	-	\$2,026,112
RSVP	17	502	6,728	-	\$1,375,947
Senior Companion Program	3	31	205	-	\$847,607
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	27	696	7,418	-	\$4,249,666
Other Funding	Projects	Service Locations	Completed Participants	Education Scholarships	Federal Funding
State Commission Investment Funds	1	-	-	-	\$276,537
State Commission Operations Support	1	-	-	-	\$265,000
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	2	-	-	-	\$541,537
PROGRAM TOTALS	94	847	8,014	\$2,257,225	\$9,824,403
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Education Scholarships)					\$12,081,628
TOTAL LOCAL PROJECT SUPPORT (Non-CNCS Resources)					\$8,742,102
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National service programs continue to improve lives and communities in Alabama, with 417 AmeriCorps member and 7,049 Senior Corps volunteers currently serving.

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Andalusia	Lurleen B Wallace Community College Lurleen B Wallace Community College	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125	6
Anniston	Anniston, AL DSA R04-3160-AL-DSA-DSA (April 28 - May 15, 2018) FEMA- Center for Domestic Preparedness- Anniston, AL	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
Anniston	Anniston, AL PLN R04-3292-AL-ANY-XXX, R04-3293-AL-XXX-XXX (STL) (September 14 - October 1, 2018) FEMA- Center for Domestic Preparedness- Anniston, AL	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Anniston	R04-3283-AL-PLN-PLN, Anniston, AL (September 12 - September 28, 2018) Center for Domestic Preparedness- Anniston, AL	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
Auburn	IAMBK After School Youth and Family Enrichment I Am My Brother's Keeper	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	7	\$36,353	\$102,279	3
Bessemer	Alabama STEM Education Inc. Alabama STEM Education Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	20	\$66,117	\$187,426	-
Birmingham	Alabama Possible VISTAs Alabama Poverty Project	AmeriCorps VISTA	3	5	\$29,285	\$82,212	5
Birmingham	BIRMINGHAM CITY SCHOOLS Birmingham City Schools	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	3	\$17,935	\$48,954	1
Birmingham	Birmingham Engaging in STEM Birmingham City Schools	AmeriCorps State	7	18	\$51,335	\$120,268	9
Birmingham	Building Communities, Bettering Lives YWCA Central Alabama	AmeriCorps State	15	44	\$238,835	\$571,438	37
Birmingham	City Hall AmeriCorps VISTA Program Fund for Cities of Service Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,654	-
Birmingham	Cityof Birmingham Mayor's Office Initiative City of Birmingham	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	27	\$71,200	\$196,586	15
Birmingham	College Admissions Made Possible Organizational Expansion College Admissions Made Possible	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	15	\$46,271	\$130,109	5
Birmingham	Impact America Delta Regional Authority	Federal Partnerships	1	1	\$5,815	-	-
Birmingham	Impact America - Master Impact America	AmeriCorps National	1	53	\$273,410	\$649,844	56
Birmingham	Improve Living Conditons of Low Income Families in Birmingham (February 13 - March 19, 2018) Metro Changers, Inc.	AmeriCorps NCCC	4	8	-	-	-
Birmingham	Jefferson County Public Defender's Office Jefferson County Public Defenders Office	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	3
Birmingham	Jones Valley Teaching Farm Jones Valley Teaching Farm	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	11	\$63,965	\$183,194	-
Birmingham	Metro Changers (January 7, 2019 - Current) Metro Changers, Inc.	AmeriCorps NCCC	-	-	-	-	7
Birmingham	Metro Changers (November 26 - December 14, 2018) Metro Changers, Inc.	AmeriCorps NCCC	4	8	-	-	-
Birmingham	Strengthening Student Success Jefferson State Community College	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,840	\$32,250	6
Birmingham	Teach For America-Alabama Teach For America	AmeriCorps State	23	41	\$238,415	\$41,000	57

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Birmingham	The Addiction Prevention Coalition Freedom Source, Incorporated	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$6,095	\$16,704	-
Birmingham	UAB - Service Learning UAB - Service Learning	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	15	\$69,292	\$195,258	9
Camden	Black Belt Treasures Cultural Arts Center Delta Regional Authority	Federal Partnerships	1	2	\$11,630	-	-
Cullman	Food for Life North Alabama Agriplex	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	7	\$40,810	\$116,049	6
Dauphin Island	Infrastructure Improvements at Dauphin Island Sea Lab (August 21 - October 15, 2018) Dauphin Island Sea Lab	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
Dothan	Formula for Impact Success for Disadvantaged Youth Boys & Girls Clubs of Hawk-Houston	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,654	-
Dothan	High Yields-Small Spaces The DuBois Institute	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	5	\$29,180	\$82,741	1
Eufaula	SCA AL Student Conservation Association, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	3	10	\$20,552	\$2,686	6
Fairford	MOWA Choctaw Housing Authority MOWA Choctaw Housing Authority	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	4
Greensboro	HERO VISTA Hale Empowerment & Revitalization Organization, Inc.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,735	\$32,779	-
Greensboro	West Central Alabama AHEC Delta Regional Authority	Federal Partnerships	1	1	\$5,815	-	-
Greenville	AmeriCorps Instructional Support Team Butler Co. Board of Education	AmeriCorps State	6	18	\$104,670	\$195,208	20
Hanceville	Wallace State Community College Wallace State Community College	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	4	\$23,365	\$66,087	5
Helena	Camp Fletcher Community Garden and Outdoor Education Camp Fire Alabama	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	11	\$55,366	\$154,066	2
Helena	Camp Fletcher Trails Project (August 21 - September 16, 2018) Camp Fire USA Central Alabama Council	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
Huntsville	Big Brothers Big Sisters Big Brothers Big Sisters of North Alabama	AmeriCorps VISTA	5	8	\$46,520	\$133,232	-
Huntsville	Edmonton Heights Afterschool Tutoring & Mentoring Program AAMU Community Development Corporation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	8	\$23,920	\$65,967	6
Huntsville	Partnership for a Drug-Free Community Partnership for a Drug-Free Community	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	5
Huntsville	REACH Project The Catalyst	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	2	\$11,840	\$32,250	8
Huntsville	Rocket City Rowing Club Up2Us, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$2,908	\$5,734	1
Huntsville	Urban Rural Community STEM Centers 4SIGHT, INC.	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	6	\$35,100	\$98,866	-
Indian Springs Village	RCC- Alabama American National Red Cross DC	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,815	\$13,330	2

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Jacksonville	Responding to March 19th Tornado in Etowah County AL (April 1 - April 15, 2018) Gadsden Etowah Couty Emergency Amanagement Agency	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	7	-	-	-
Marion	Teach For America - Alabama Teach For America	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$11,630	\$1,000	-
Mobile	Archdiocese of Mobile University of Notre Dame	AmeriCorps National	2	3	\$17,445	\$1,517	5
Mobile	Mobile Baykeeper AmeriCorps Team Mobile Baykeeper	AmeriCorps State	1	8	\$23,365	\$56,385	8
Mobile	Notre Dame AmeriCorps - Jesuit Volunteer Corps Notre Dame Mission Volunteers Program, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,815	\$9,674	-
Montevallo	Trail System and amphitheater repair at an enviromental center (January 5 - February 6, 2018) Cahaba Environmental Center	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	10	-	-	-
Montgomery	A-KEEP A-KEEP	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	4
Montgomery	Alabama Partnership for Children AmeriCorps Team Alabama Partnership for Children	AmeriCorps State	-	-	-	-	1
Montgomery	American Red Cross - Alabama Region Points of Light Foundation	AmeriCorps National	1	2	\$5,815	\$12,807	-
Montgomery	Communities of Transformation Communities of Transformation	AmeriCorps VISTA	9	14	\$81,725	\$231,569	12
Montgomery	Hands On River Region Points of Light Foundation	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,815	\$12,563	-
Montgomery	Southeast Alabama AHEC Delta Regional Authority	Federal Partnerships	1	1	\$5,815	-	-
Moundville	Cahaba Warrior University of Alabama	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	5	\$29,285	\$82,212	-
Moundville	Removal of Brush and Invasive Plants (March 21 - April 25, 2018) Moundville Archaeological Park- University of Alabama	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	9	-	-	-
Phenix City	Phenix City Housing Authority Phenix City Housing Authority	AmeriCorps VISTA	2	5	\$6,265	\$17,063	4
Phenix City	TEARS Tutorial Teens Empowerment Awareness with ResolutionS, Inc. (TEARS)	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,815	\$16,654	4
Selma	Selma AmeriCorps Program City of Selma	AmeriCorps State	12	45	\$132,063	\$315,706	40
Selma	Selma Center for Nonviolence, Truth & Reconciliation Selma Center for Nonviolence, Truth & Reconciliation	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	6	\$12,185	\$33,188	5
Selmont- West Selmont	Selma, AL LOGR04-3303-AL-LOG-LOG (September 15 - September 21, 2018) Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) - Headquarters - Washington, DC	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	6	-	-	-
Sylacauga	Alabama Network of Family Resource Centers(ANFRC) AmeriCorps SAFE Family Services Center	AmeriCorps State	2	24	\$75,805	\$177,748	21
Sylacauga	Sylacauga Housing Authority Sylacauga Housing Authority	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	6	\$35,870	\$97,908	4

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Troy	Troy University II Troy University	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	1	\$5,920	\$16,125	5
Tuscaloosa	Big Brothers Big Sisters of Alabama Big Brothers Big Sisters of Alabama	AmeriCorps VISTA	4	5	\$30,195	\$83,470	6
Tuscaloosa	Druid City Garden Project Schoolyard Roots	AmeriCorps VISTA	1	9	\$52,650	\$148,299	4
Tuscaloosa	Expansion of Services in West Alabama United Way of West Alabama	AmeriCorps VISTA	5	6	\$34,995	\$99,395	5
Tuscaloosa	New Home Construction for Low Income Families in Tuscaloosa, AL (August 21 - October 15, 2018) Habitat for Humanity - Tuscaloosa	AmeriCorps NCCC	1	8	-	-	-
Tuscaloosa	Stillman College Stillman College	AmeriCorps VISTA	-	-	-	-	3
Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa, HFH of Habitat for Humanity International, Inc.	AmeriCorps National	1	1	\$5,815	\$13,965	1
AMERICORPS TOTAL			157	596	\$2,257,225	\$5,033,200	417

Senior Corps

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Athens	Athens-Limestone County RSVP Athens-Limestone County RSVP Board of Directors Incorporated	RSVP	36	199	-	\$132,514	199
Auburn	Lee and Russell County FGP East Alabama Services For Elderly (EASE)	Foster Grandparent Program	11	60	-	\$275,848	60
Auburn	Lee and Russell County RSVP East Alabama Services For Elderly (EASE)	RSVP	13	80	-	\$40,000	80
Decatur	Foster Grandparent Program Community Action Partnership of North Alabama	Foster Grandparent Program	18	66	-	\$291,829	66
Decatur	SCP Morgan/Lawrence/Cullman Community Action Partnership of North Alabama	Senior Companion Program	8	52	-	\$244,306	52
Dothan	Southeast Alabama FGP South East Alabama Community Action Partnership Inc.	Foster Grandparent Program	32	72	-	\$352,498	72
Dothan	Wiregrass Retired and Senior Volunteer Program Wiregrass Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	RSVP	14	360	-	\$84,814	360
Eufaula	Barbour County RSVP RSVP Incorporated Eufaula	RSVP	9	158	-	\$34,545	-
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Florence	Lauderdale County RSVP Lauderdale County Commission	RSVP	21	541	-	\$41,817	525
Gadsden	Etowah County RSVP Etowah County Commission	RSVP	17	245	-	\$130,000	252
Guntersville	Marshall County RSVP Marshall County RSVP, Inc	RSVP	19	400	-	\$157,500	400
Mobile	Hancock County RSVP City of Waveland1	RSVP	-	-	-	-	1

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Mobile	Mobile County FGP Mobile County Commission	Foster Grandparent Program	34	80	-	\$344,741	80
Mobile	Mobile County SCP Mobile County Commission	Senior Companion Program	9	76	-	\$320,113	76
Mobile	RSVP of Mobile County Mobile County Commission	RSVP	47	370	-	\$57,500	370
Mobile	South Alabama RSVP South Alabama Regional Planning Commission	RSVP	21	167	-	\$78,353	191
Monroeville	Monroe Conecuh County RSVP Monroe County Commission	RSVP	14	160	-	\$40,000	160
Montgomery	RSVP/MACOA Montgomery Area Council On Aging	RSVP	71	1,061	-	\$133,804	1,064
Mountain Brook	Birmingham Area RSVP Positive Maturity Incorporated	RSVP	135	1,800	-	\$127,638	1,864
Mountain Brook	Jefferson County FGP Positive Maturity Incorporated	Foster Grandparent Program	28	68	-	\$295,267	68
Mountain Brook	Jefferson County SCP Positive Maturity Incorporated	Senior Companion Program	14	77	-	\$283,188	77
Russellville	City of Russellville FGP City of Russellville	Foster Grandparent Program	28	97	-	\$320,541	97
Thomasville	Southwest Alabama RSVP City of Thomasville	RSVP	24	218	-	\$75,803	217
Troy	Pike County RSVP Troy University	RSVP	8	200	-	\$60,127	200
Tuscaloosa	RSVP Tuscaloosa & Hale Counties2 Focus on Senior Citizens of Tuscaloosa County	RSVP	11	223	-	\$56,793	180
Tuscaloosa	Tuscaloosa County FGP Focus on Senior Citizens of Tuscaloosa County	Foster Grandparent Program	12	42	-	\$145,387	39
Tuscumbia	Colbert County Homeland Security RSVP Colbert County Commission	RSVP	10	160	-	\$90,004	160
Tuskegee	Macon County RSVP Macon County Commission	RSVP	32	386	-	\$34,735	40
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